



• We have been delaying

printing of pictures from week to week to allow space for current activities, and it seems that many are delayed several weeks before being inserted in The Messenger. We receive much news on Wednesday, which we try to use as far as possible. However, in the future, we will not guarantee to print anything received on Wednesday if we have pictures to use. Most of the information which we receive on Wednesdays could have been reported Monday or Tuesday. Henceforth, if you wish to insure the insertion of your stories in any week, have us the copy on Tuesday.

• Work progressing at the swimming pool with the fence up, bath houses and sidewalks nearing completion. Everything will be ready for opening in May.

• Monday brought out the sidewalk lookers and talkers, who were very scarce, except at the Plaza corner, during the cold windy days of the week end. Fifteen Decatur merchants are sending out a four page circular this week announcing special bargains for his week end. You should have the circular by the time you read this. • Don't forget the Wise County Youth Fair here a week from tomorrow, Friday, March 26.

• We will miss Charley Workman making his rounds of the square checking the parking meters. Many times he has placed money in the meter for us, and about half the times he wouldn't even remember to come by and collect. We liked Charley, he was a good man. We'll miss him greatly.

• We have a copy of the Ad Club News, published by the Advertising Club of Fort Worth, which has a picture of Mary Lou Slay on the cover, with the caption "Some Do's and Don'ts on Advertising Production." Miss Slay is Production Manager of Evans & Associates, advertising and public relations firm in Fort Worth. Under the heading "This Week's Program" the Ad Club News continued, "One of our very own will enlighten us this week in the personage of Mary Lou Slay, Production Manager of Evans & Associates. Her topic will be "Some Do's and Don'ts on Advertising Production."

Should be an interesting program, coming as it does on the heels of other recent "real advertising" programs, plus the fact that Mary Lou is one gal who really knows her business.

Y'all come and bring along some other folks.

Miss Slay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slay of Rhame, and has made quite a success in the advertising field in Fort Worth.

• A picture of C. A. Nichols Jr., manager of John L. Ashe shoe department, along with the newly completed remodeling of the men's wear department appeared in the Star-Telegram Sunday. C. A. Jr. is a native of Decatur and attended TWC and Texas University, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Decatur. The Nichols recently moved to Fort Worth from Long Beach, Calif., where they have resided since Lt. Nichols received his army discharge. They have a daughter, Barbara Ann, age 4 months.

• The Boyd Fair this year will be held Oct. 1-2, these dates being set Monday night by the Boyd Lions Club, sponsor of the event.

• Glad to see Dr. Bell back after a visit in West Texas. • The city and school election comes up the first week in April. • Dr. Lambert as sporting a loud green tie yesterday. St. Patrick's Day.

Jan and Nancy Rieger of Dallas visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rieger and Mrs. Ben Williams last week.

DENTON GRAND JURY HAS KRUN BANK ROBBERY CASE

SHERIFF RAMSEY FINDS FIRST CLUES LEADING TO IDENTITY OF MAN

Sheriff Rook Ramsey and the Wise County law enforcement officers got the "break" in the Krum bank robbery case. Sheriff Rook Ramsey told us this story yesterday:

Following the bank robbery at Krum last week, officers figured the robber was from this area. At first, descriptions of the robber varied, until Monday, when a different description came to Ramsey. The last description gave him an idea, and he started looking.

Investigation found a man had borrowed a shot gun from a local man. Further investigation brought out the information that the same man had borrowed a car from another local man. And from this beginning, the case was carried through.

Further investigation revealed that the man had traded the shotgun in Denton for a pistol, and that a filling station operator was located in whose station license plates had been removed from a car.

The car was located and from descriptions was the one used in the robbery. It was reported the car had been parked in Krum for some time with the motor running prior to the robbery. With all this information tying in with the case, a search was started for the man wanted for questioning. He surrendered in Austin, and another local man, wanted also for questioning, surrendered to Ramsey here.

Latest developments in the case were reported in the daily papers this morning, the following story from the Star-Telegram:

DENTON, March 17 (Sp.)—The Denton County grand jury was summoned Wednesday into special session at 10:30 a. m. Friday to consider the case of Howard Levon Walker, 24, of Decatur, charged here with the armed robbery last week of a Krum bank.

The grand jury was called by District Judge Ray Winder at the request of County Attorney Darwin L. Wilder shortly after Walker led Denton County officers to a point near Slidell where he discarded a pistol and clothing used in the bank robbery.

A pistol, a pair of boots and some clothing were found in high weeds near the road.

The trip with the officers came shortly after an examining trial for Walker before Judge Krum on page 8, col. 3.

POSTOFFICE, STORE AT PARADISE ARE SCENE OF BURGLARY

Sheriff Ramsey informs us the Paradise post office was entered Monday night, but the safe was not opened and nothing was taken.

Tuesday night Harms Grocery in Paradise did not fare so well as thieves entered the store, making off with coffee, meat, cigars, cigarettes, etc.

Rook informed us also some 19 officers, Federal men, Rangers, Sheriffs and deputies were in Decatur Monday, several of them sleeping in the court room that night.

C. OF C. BANQUET TO BE THURSDAY

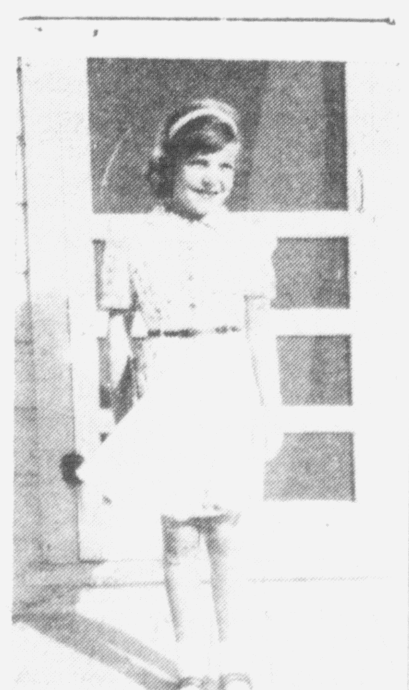
The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held next Thursday night at the Lions Club, President A. L. Duncan informed us yesterday, and that plans are about complete for the event.

Tickets are now on sale which you may secure at the C-C office.

DRIVE-IN THEATRE TO RE-OPEN APRIL 2

The Sunset Drive-In theatre will open for the summer on April 2, and will show each night except Tuesday.

After the Sunset opening, the Plaza will continue the same schedule as now with the exception that the Plaza will close each Wednesday, Manager Jim Miller informed us this week.



Observe Safety Rule

PEDESTRIAN OF THE WEEK. Miss Tronnia Brazier, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazier, a first grade pupil in Mrs. Reeves' room in the Decatur school, has been selected the pedestrian of the week for observing safety rules at school and going and coming from school.

RED CROSS QUOTA MET IN DECATUR

Decatur's Red Cross quota has been reached. The Drive was completed in Decatur March 13th thanks to the many men and women who gave so generously of their time and to the citizens who contributed their share in funds.

The Chapters thank the following ladies:

Mrs. Aubrey Ingram, C. P. Dodson, W. C. Loveless, Tom Rush, Tom Terrell, Ralph Dodson, Claude Cummings, Montgomery, Conway, Sewell, Williams, Inabnet, Jim Ferguson, Lawson, Esry, Martin, Herbert Ferguson, VanMeter, K. E. R. Ruttrill, McCaleb, George Gage, Dunn, Wendell Rogers, W. A. Hughes, J. Bearden, Stone, Fred Milligan, Ganitt, Meekskedy and W. B. Woodruff. Sr. These ladies manned booths at bank and post office, Boonsville, Paradise and Newett have turned in full quotas by their chairmen, Mrs. E. L. Vaughn, Mrs. Jean McBride, Mrs. Fanny McGee and Mrs. A. B. VanMeter.

Partial reports have been received from Alvord, Chico and Bridgeport.

It is requested that every other town and community please send in reports as quickly as possible, whether or not your quota has been completed—just send card stating how much has been contributed and mail to Mrs. Alma Jennings, Decatur, Texas.

Would you contribute to Red Cross in your town and community when you are asked and help put each one over the quota. Then when emergency or disaster strikes, YOU ARE THERE because you have contributed to Red Cross.

SLIDELL PROJECT SHOW WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

The Slidell Project Show and District Livestock Judging contest will be held at Slidell tomorrow, Friday starting about 1 o'clock. T. H. Dick informed us yesterday.

The public is invited to attend. The show this year is expected to be better than ever.

BURNED SEVERELY

Christine Harder received severe burns on her body Sunday morning when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove, her mother, Mrs. Carl Harder's hands were badly burned as she removed her daughter's clothing. They were both taken to a local hospital for treatment.

SERVICES FOR CHARLEY WORKMAN HELD AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Charlie May Workman was born Jan. 10, 1877, in Boonsville, Mississippi. He was the son of Calvin and Elizabeth Ann Workman. When he was a small boy he came with his parents to Wise County, settling near the Deep Creek community. Later they moved to Decatur. In early manhood he went to Portales New Mexico. It was there that he met and married Miss Lora Snodgrass. Soon after their marriage they moved to the Willow Point Community, where one son, Calvin C. Workman, was born to them.

While living at Willow Point Mr. Workman was converted and united with the Methodist church, and served as a steward during the time when Dr. L. S. Barton was the presiding Elder.

His wife died in 1908. Mr. Workman moved to Decatur. On May 19, 1912 he was united in marriage to Miss Alice McCormack, a teacher in the Slidell school. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Betty Welch of Wellington, Texas, and Mayfield Workman of Arlington, Texas.

For many years Mr. Workman has been employed by the State Highway department, the State Game Warden's Office, and the City of Decatur. He has been employed by Decatur for the last 12 years as Police Chief, and Traffic Officer.

He passed away in a local hospital Wednesday, March 10 about two o'clock. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, and six grandchildren, and many beloved nieces and nephews who will cherish his memory.

Charlie, as he was widely known to his relatives and many friends, as a dependable, conscientious employee. He stayed on the job through all kinds of weather and performed his duty honestly and to the very best of his ability under all circumstances.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Decatur, Thursday, March 11th by his pastor, Rev. M. C. Smith. Acting pall bearers were Joe Wren, L. C. Slump, John Talley, Eddie Childers, H. H. Heathington, Ray Lawson, J. A. Simmons and Henry Young.

Honorary pall bearers were Mayor Hardwick, councilmen, Dr. W. T. Inabnet, Joe Durbin, John J. Renshaw, Fred Thompson, Dr. L. P. Higgins, and W. T. Hill, city employees C. A. Nichols, J. D. Breedlove, Frank Owens, Ben Moore, and Ross Hutchins, and also serving as honorary pall bearers were officers and members of the Decatur fire department, Fire Chief Warren Hunt Marshall, Gene Brummell, Thurman Rhine, Richard Nobles, Al Brown Jr., George Prescott, and R. N. Grege.

Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery Decatur.

YOUTH GATHERING IS SUCCESS: TO BE PERMANENT SOON

The Youth Gathering held Friday, March 12 for our Decatur teen-agers proved a tremendous success. About 70 enthusiastic young people met at the Lion's Hall for an evening of wholesome fun. Our youth are to be commended for their cooperation and deportment that made the evening so enjoyable for all including the chaperons.

The Lion's Club has offered the use of their building Friday evenings, free of charge, for this purpose. May we publicly thank this organization for their support. The boys and girls seemed sincerely grateful for the opportunity to meet together socially and their only request was the continuation of the program and now, thanks to the Lions, our young people are assured a place to meet regularly.

The time will remain the same, Friday evenings, 7:30-11, admission 25c.

This project can only be as effective as the number of parents and interested individuals who cooperate and volunteer to chaperon. If you have not al-

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of C. M. Workman were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griggs, Dwight and Dudley of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Workman and Peter of Opelousas, La.; Mrs. Doc Alexander, Mrs. Donald Davidson and children of Vernon, Mrs. C. N. Workman of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griggs, Granbury, Miss Nenette McCormack of Wichita, Kansas, Misses Claudie Mae and Ruth Workman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Maidens, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine of Bowie.

Mr. John Polzin, Sam Curlee, Luther Fambro, Woodrow Counts, James Martin, Fred Tucker, James Hyden, Don Boring, Jimmie Finch, James H. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Goodwin, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wimbish all of Arlington; Mrs. Carolyn Lock, Mrs. Fritz Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buckner of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris, Mrs. Bert Hawkins, Mrs. Oscar Cox Jr. of Bridgeport; and Mrs. Dan Warren of Greenwood.

BOY SCOUT PAPER DRIVE SATURDAY

The Boy Scouts will conduct another paper drive here this Saturday, March 20, and the cooperation of the citizenship is asked. Pick-up will start at 8 o'clock sharp, and will be completed quickly. Please have your paper tied and in front of your home so the Scouts may make a clean sweep in one round of the city.

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated by the Scouts who are doing this as a means of raising money for activities and equipment.

ALVORD GIRLS HAVE PROGRAM AT LOCAL LION'S MEETING

Our program last week, Prof. Young, and the group of very nice looking young ladies from Alvord, was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us. The girls had a variety of talents, they played the piano, they sang, and they recited. And it seemed as though all five girls could do all three things. It had been fondly hoped that we would get through the entire program without the mention of peanuts, but then the last young lady on the program had to let the peanut butter stick in the top of her mouth. Oh, well, Lion White deserved a reward for securing this fine program, so thanks, Lion Charlie. And to Mr. Young and the pretty girls of Alvord, we were delighted with your visit. Please come again.—From "The Din."

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW CITY PATROLMAN

At the meeting of the City Council Monday night, Marvin McDaniel was given the position as City Patrolman, and he started work immediately, that being Tuesday.

The McDaniel family has resided in Decatur many years and are well and favorably known in this area.

The council discussed the selection of a new meter man to take the place of Charley Workman, but no definite action was taken.

OIL NEWS

Lone Star Producing Company No. 1 B. A. Smith, S. G. Everts survey, A-263, seven miles southwest of Bridgeport in Wise County, was shut in after flowing 260,000 cubic feet of gas daily through perforations from 5,938 to 5,989 feet.

H. B. PEARSON Insurance — Life Real Estate—Town—Country Office Phone, 2624—Res., 2381

SECOND ANNUAL WISE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

DECATUR BAPTIST COLLEGE CAMPUS DECATUR, TEXAS

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1954

Sponsored by Decatur Chamber of Commerce

The Second Annual Youth Fair will be held at the Decatur Baptist College March 26th. All entries are to be in place by 9:00 a.m. at which time Mr. A. L. Duncan, President of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce will give the welcome address.

Mr. F. C. Gibbs, Decatur, will be Superintendent of the Dairy Division, assisted by Mr. Jones C. McConnell of Springtown. Mr. Hal Dick of Slidell and Mr. Jack Lewis of Justin are Superintendents of the Beef Cattle Division. Mr. J. W. Price, Chico, is Superintendent of the Sheep Division assisted by Zeb Tindell of Bridgeport. Mr. L. Mays Fuqua, Roanoke, is Superintendent of the Poultry Division assisted by Mr. Morris Smith, Alvord. In the Swine Division Mr. G. G. Scroggins, Paradise is Superintendent assisted by Mr. Grady Keath of Boyd.

In the FHA Sewing Department Mrs. Laura Morrow, Roanoke is the Superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Malone.

CATALOG AND PREMIUM LIST

SECOND ANNUAL WISE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR Sponsor—Decatur Chamber of Commerce

Date—Friday, March 26, 1954 Place—Decatur Baptist College Campus

General Superintendents — O. Ray Brown, Henry Kirk Publicity Chairman—Paul Tapp

DIVISION I—DAIRY CATTLE Supts.: F. C. Gibbs, James C. McConnell

Class 1—1 year and under Class 2—12 Months to 18 Months

Class 3—18 Months to 24 Months Not in Milk (Jr. Champion Heifer)

Class 4—2 Years to 3 Years Class 5—3 Years and Over

Class 6—Best Uddered Cow (Sr. Champion Cow)

Grand Champion Female

DIVISION II—BEEF CATTLE Supts.: Hal Dick, Jack Lewis

Class 1—Fat Steers Over 800 pounds

Class 2—Fat Steers 500 lbs. to 800 lbs.

Class 3—Baby Beef Steers under 500 lbs.

(Grand Champion Steer)

Class 4—Best Heifers Over 1 year

Class 5—Best Heifers Under 1 year

(Junior Champion Heifer)

Class 6—Best Cows (Senior Champion Cow)

Grand Champion Female

DIVISION III—SHEEP Supts.: J. W. Price, Zeb Tindell

Class 1—Fat Lambs Grand Champion Fat Lamb

Class 2—Breeding Ewe Lamb Jr. Champion Ewe

Class 3—Breeding Ewe, Sr. Champion Ewe

Class 4—Breeding Buck Grand Champion Buck (Grand Champion Ewe)

DIVISION IV—POULTRY Supts.: L. M. Fuqua, Morris Smith

Class 1—Pen of 5 Broilers or Eggs

Class 2—Breeding Trio (2 Hens and a Rooster)

Class 3—Single Breeding Hen

Class 4—Single Breeding Rooster

DIVISION V—SWINE Supts.: G. G. Scroggins, Grady Keath

Class 1—Fat Barrows 150 lbs. to 250 lbs.

Class 2—Gilts Under 6 Months Weaned

Class 3—Gilts Over 6 Months

Class 4—Sows

DIVISION VI—FHA GIRLS Dept. A—SEWING Supts.: Miss Laura Morris, Mrs. Rebecca Malone, Mrs. Rosemary Webb

Class 1—First Year Dress, Skirt, Blouse

Class 2—Second Year Dress, Skirt, Blouse

Class 3—Third Year Dress, Skirt, Blouse

Dept. B—FOODS Supts.: Miss Lurine Ochschlager, Mrs. Sallie Patterson, Miss Sarah Riggs

See SHOW on page 4, col. 2—

FINALS TO BE HELD FOR DHS BOXERS

Plans are progressing for the big boxing show to be held at the high school gym next Monday night, March 22nd at 7:45 p.m. About 30 Decatur High athletes have been training the past two weeks and the spirit and enthusiasm is running high. Eliminations in each division are being held this week, and the cream of the crop will appear on the main program next Monday night. The night's card may carry some boys from Chico, Bridgeport, and Boyd as exhibition bouts.

The football and track boys are busy this week selling tickets for this big night of spectacular entertainment so that the boys can attend the Houston Relays in Houston next week. The boys will go down the A&M route and make a short visit there, and then the Rice and University of Houston campus in Houston, and visit other spots of interest in the Houston area. Then they will come back the eastern route, through Huntsville, etc. Most of the boys have never been in this part of the country. The majority of these boys are next year's football team.

The group will appreciate your presence next Monday night and they will be glad to deliver you a ticket between now and then. Come out and watch the boys engage in this body and character developing sport, and at the same time you will be contributing to a worthwhile project. Admission is 50c and \$1.00.

The following boys are battling it out for a spot in the Monday night finals: Flyweight (Carlton Mann, James Wood, Jimmy Sherman, and James Young), Featherweight (Tom Hove, Phillip Cearley, Clyde McMurray, Harless Rhine, and Loyd Jackson), Lightweight (Jackie Boyd and Bob Matney), Welterweight (Jarvis Ganitt, Teddy Lewis, and Thomas Bentley), Middleweight (Bill Wilde, Jerry Dunaway, Gene Hale, Jack Kiker, and Don Clark), Light Heavyweight (Charles Burton and Jerry Starnes), Heavyweight (James Hollis, Kenneth Pounds, Floyd Lambert, Kenneth Lambert, James Elliott and Don Ray Stone).

Fourteen of these boys will appear on the program next Monday night.

The Messenger Invites—Mrs. Mac Robertson and guest to be our guests to see "SASKATCHEWAN" At the Plaza Theatre Sunday or Monday

The Wise County Messenger
PHIL E. LUKER, Owner and Editor
Mrs. Mary Burton, Office Manager



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NEW FRIGIDAIRE IN COLOR
ARE BEING SHOWN LOCALLY

A brilliant new line of household refrigerators and electric ranges with exteriors finished in full color as well as conventional white, was announced by Zack Sensibaugh, Frigidaire dealer in this locality.

The new colored products are being mass-produced in two distinctive pastel shades—rich Stratford yellow and cool Sherwood green. The colored refrigerators have matching interiors and the white models also have new full-color styling inside.

New 1954 Frigidaire appliances are being shown for the first time in this locality in the showrooms of Christian's Furniture Store.

Sensibaugh, who previewed the glamorous new household products recently during a special place, the refrigerator's special meeting in Decatur, said contents at the homemakers that Frigidaire factory officials reported three significant trends affecting the design of refrigerators today.

1. We obviously are moving refrigerator combinations are pro-

duced with colored cabinets in three sizes, including models with storage capacities of 8.4, 10.3 and 13 cubic feet. These new models with pastel cabinets are available with either Dulux or porcelain finish.

Four porcelain-finished ranges, including three top Imperial models and a 30-inch range, have colored exteriors, which match the refrigerators.

A great deal of research and study went into developing pastels which would harmonize with a wide variety of overall color schemes. Home decorating problems were carefully analyzed, and even the psychological aspects of color were considered.

Color is used extensively to glamorize the interiors of all new Frigidaire refrigerators. Stratford yellow and Sherwood green models have matching colors inside. Those with white cabinets have food storage compartments finished in an unusual pastel shade. Under certain lighting conditions it appears as soft, eye-appealing green, at other times, blue. Gold, plastic and chromium trim lends a gem-like appearance to interiors.

Many new storage facilities have been built into the 1954 line. The features include: Special frozen juice can storage in the food freezer; new "pantry" doors with flexible shelf arrangements for storing all kinds of food items, including tall bottles, left-overs and smaller packages; new door storage shelves that serve eggs to the homemaker, one at a time, and special controlled temperature storage compartments for butter and cheese.

The roll-out type aluminum shelf, which was pioneered by Frigidaire several years ago, is an important food storage feature in new models. These shelves glide out all the way, making items at the rear as accessible as those at the front.

There are 12 models in the line, including a variety of Cyclomatic food freezer-refrigerator combinations and Super refrigerators. The latter also have the new colored interiors and large full-width freezing compartments.

A choice of doors, opening to the left or right to suit any kitchen arrangement, is available on all new refrigerators.

At the top of the line is the 15 cubic foot model which has Cyclomatic refrigeration and automatic defrosting, and features a separate sealed food

freezer that will hold over 90 pounds of frozen food. There is no divider between the graceful full-length vertical doors and when they are open the extra-large food compartment is completely unobstructed. This unique design provides maximum accessibility, not only to the freezer, but to four full-width roll-out shelves and two large fruit and vegetable Hydrators in the food compartment.

Another new product announced by Frigidaire is a 12.5 cubic foot upright food freezer with a frozen food storage capacity of about 438 pounds. The smart cabinet styling matches the new refrigerators, and the interior is finished in full color. This new model is equipped with three refrigerated shelves and one removable shelf. In addition, there is a sliding basket at the bottom. The top shelf is equipped with a special pastry rack for cakes and pies. Also, there are four full-width shelves and a special frozen juice can rack on the door.

Other products making up the 1954 Frigidaire line include electric ranges, chest-type food freezers, an automatic clothes washer, automatic electric Filtromatic dryers, an electric ironer, water heaters, an elec-

tric dehumidifier and window room airconditioners.

How Christian Science Heals

"HOW CAN A BOOK BRING HEALING?"
KFJZ (1270 Kc.) Sunday 7:15 a.m.
WFAA (570 Kc.) Sunday 3:15 p.m.

Meets every Tuesday night at Castle Hall
North side of the Square
Paul Singleton, C. C.
Alfred Berg, Sec.

Sixth Grade Club
Has Meeting, Elect
Best Citizen of Week

The meeting was called to order by president, Teresa Duncan and the minutes were read by the secretary M. H. Montgomery. We then elected best boy and girl citizen of the week. They are girl: Faye Hale; boy: M. H. Montgomery.

On our program M. H. told a story, Jean Oats, and Becky Roberts read a poem, Judy Wal-Cartwright sang a song, Billy Ker sang a song, Geraldine Bery read a poem, Teresa read a poem.

—Club reporter
Cecil Darwin

On Freshman Honor
Roll At TCU

PORT WORTH, March 15—Miss Diane Elizabeth McMurray of Decatur has been named on the freshman honor roll for the fall semester at Texas Christian University. The honor roll lists freshmen making a 2.25 or higher grade average.

Miss McMurray is majoring in drama and is a member of Fallis Players, drama organization. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. McMurray.

Mrs. Alma Shaunfield from Marlin, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaunfield.

DECATUR COUNCIL No. 221
R. & S. M.

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On days like this, it's nice to know I can

Shop in my own Kitchen!

With my electric home freezer, "stormy weather" is nothing but a song title. You see, I have my own well-stocked "super-market" right in the kitchen. No running to the grocer's for me! Everything I need is always right there in the electric home freezer... fresh meat, poultry, out-of-season fruits and vegetables you couldn't even get at the stores now. What's more, by buying in large quantities and at the right time, I saved money. Why don't you, too, enjoy the luxury of shopping in your own kitchen—with an electric home freezer. See them at your electrical dealer's store.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Why value-wise buyers are swinging to Ford!

They are finding that Ford brings them everything they might want to meet modern tastes and requirements

You can't buy better! It's the stunning Customline Fordor Sedan.

Ford's the only low-priced car with all these "Worth More" features

Recognized leadership in styling
You can pay more but you'll never find a car that's more "at home" wherever you may drive it. For the smart new '54 Ford is as modern as tomorrow with the crisp, commanding lines of today's style leader. And it's just as smart inside! The sparkling new decorator-designed interiors have colorful new upholstery fabrics and harmonizing trim that spell quality wherever you look.

Choice of most modern engines
Ford and Ford alone, in the low-price field, offers you a choice of V-8 or Six... the brilliant new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 or the flashing new 115-h.p. I-block Six. Both Ford engines have rigid, extra-deep blocks for smoothest, quietest operation and extra long life... plus

the savings and "GO" of modern, short-stroke, low-friction design.

Ball-Joint Front Suspension
For the first time in any low-priced car, you get the smoother riding and easier handling of Ball-Joint Front Suspension—an advance you'd expect to find only in the costliest cars.

Choice of 5 power assists... Including Fordomatic
Only Ford in the low-price field offers power on all four windows... a 4-way power seat which adjusts up and down as well as forward and back. Power steering, power brakes and versatile Fordomatic Drive are also available—and they make your fine Ford even more fun to drive.

Choice of 28 new models
With fourteen stunning body styles available with either of Ford's new engines, Ford offers the widest selection of models in the entire industry.

Top value at resale
Used car prices show that in recent years Ford has consistently returned a higher proportion of its original cost at resale than any other car. And for 1954, with all its advanced new features, Ford is worth even more.

We cordially invite you to Test Drive the 1954

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FORD Sales and Service
DECATUR, TEXAS

GREAT TV, FORD THEATRE, WBAP-TV, 8:30 P.M. THURSDAY

RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD

Christ fulfilled the law of Moses. (Matt. 5:17-18) He "took it out of the way nailing it to the cross" (Col. 2:14); that He might establish the New Testament. (Heb. 10:9) The New Testament is the law of Christ. (Gal. 6:2)

This being true there are certain facts that must be recognized in order to properly divide and understand the word. 1. The church, being a New Testament institution, could not have been established before the death of Christ. 2. The plan of salvation, contained in the law of Christ, could not have been in operation until the New Testament was given. 3. The cases of healing and Christ personally forgiving sins, including the "Thief on the Cross" are not models of conversions for men today. To fail to recognize these facts and to teach them is to fail to correctly divide and teach the word.

The law of Christ went into force on the first Pentecost after Christ's resurrection. On that day the church of Christ was established; the plan of salvation under Christ was first made known to the world; the 3000 converted on that day were the first saved under Christ's law and became the pattern for all that should be saved afterward.

Welcome To The CHURCH OF CHRIST

MR. AND MRS. CHARLEY WRIGHT CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wright will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday at their home, 1024 LaMonte Drive, in Brownwood, Texas.

The couple was married March 17, 1904, at the home of the bride, Miss Myrtle Terry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Terry of Decatur. The Wrights lived at Decatur

until 1921 when they moved to Olney then to Brownwood in 1946.

Charley Wright was born in Moun, Arkansas Dec. 29, 1871. He came to Texas at the age of three in an ox drawn wagon with his parents. He is 82 years old, an ardent fisherman and very active for his age.

Mrs. Wright was born Sept.



RED CROSS WORKERS

POST OFFICE RED CROSS WORKERS—Mrs. Claude Cummings and Mrs. Ralph Dodson. Various ladies have been taking turns at the desks at the post office and bank accepting memberships



Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago . . .



25 YEARS AGO

March 1929

Mrs. J. M. Crisp and Miss Bell Ford sponsored a Mother Goose opretta at the school Thursday morning. Proceeds were applied to the Music Memory contest.

Fifty farm homes in Wise County are now hooked up with electricity, a few with private plants but much the larger number with power service from Texas Power & Light Company.

Principal Hamilton Gentry of the Greenwood school headed a band of twenty-five farm club boys to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Monday, where the day was spent giving the boys and girls visual evidence of growing fine livestock and following the ways of the new and progressive agriculture. Mr. Gentry exercises a valuable leadership among the youth of this area.

K. W. Howard of Greenwood section has for several years

15, 1886, in Hunt county, and moved to Decatur as a child.

The couple have two children, Mrs. Jesse B. Brazelton of Brownwood and Leon G. Wright of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have four grandchildren.

made a study of the budding of native production to the much more profitable variety. He has also worked among the trees on the farms of C. P. Dodson, Archie VanMeter and C. D. Cates. Buds of the best variety are used.

Local officers found a big still splendidly equipped with a first class distillery, north of Decatur Saturday, which they captured and brought to Decatur. The apparatus was the finest ever seen in this section, and evidently was intended for a wholesale business. The big steel boiler would hold probably 1,200 or 1,500 gallons and the rest of the apparatus was in proportionate size fitted to do a large business.

No captures so far have been made.

50 YEARS AGO

March 1954

An election has been ordered for the Chico Independent School District for April 12th to vote a special tax of 25 cents on the hundred dollars. It is hoped that this measure will carry and that there will not be a dissenting vote.

When the flying machine is perfected we can visit our castles in the air.

Occasionally a man manages to beat a woman in an argument by keeping quiet.

Decatur should begin early this year, and present a series of attractions to bring people to town.

Some of the tax payers' money goes into holes in the pavement.

E. M. Melton was in the city last week, home for a few days from Grayson County where he had been organizing farmers union. He reported the organization of ten unions, and reported he was going back to finish up.

A western editor published the Ten Commandments in his paper by request, with the result that he lost half of his subscribers before he could have

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time to explain in his next issue that no personal reflections were meant.

Russell and Dallas have rented the building recently occupied by J. W. Simmons and moved into it.

Lone Star Home Economist Chosen



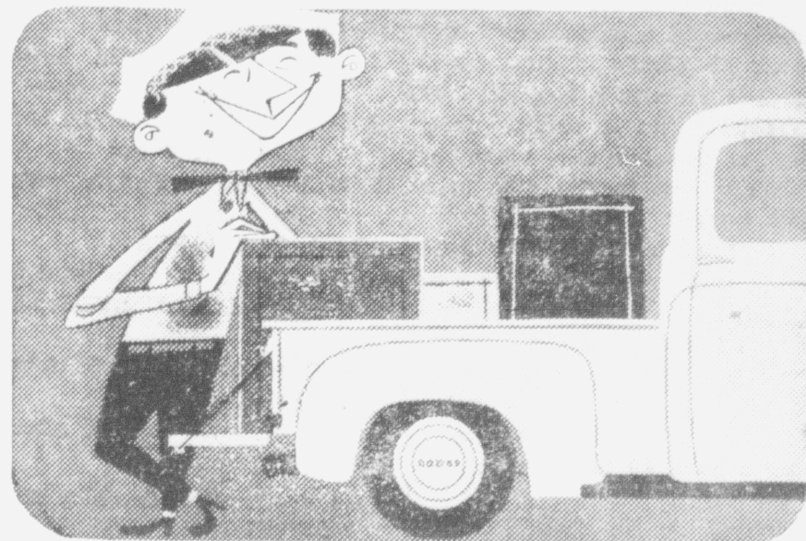
A young woman whose desire to become a home economist stemmed from winning top prizes in baking at Lone Star Gas Company cooking schools is the new home economics supervisor for the company's Ft. Worth division, which includes this area.

She is Miss Ruth Tucker who started her gas industry career with Lone Star in Fort Worth where she was graduated from Texas Christian University. Her appointment was announced by Joe C. Darrow, Lone Star vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth division.

Miss Tucker will be in charge of home service activities in a territory comprising Greater Fort Worth and about forty other towns. These include Bowie, Decatur, Bridgeport, Alvord, Chico, Cleburne, Glen Rose, Granbury, Meridian, Hico, Irving, Grapevine, Arlington, Grand Prairie and intervening points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel and son Larry Don from Amarillo are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Boydston.

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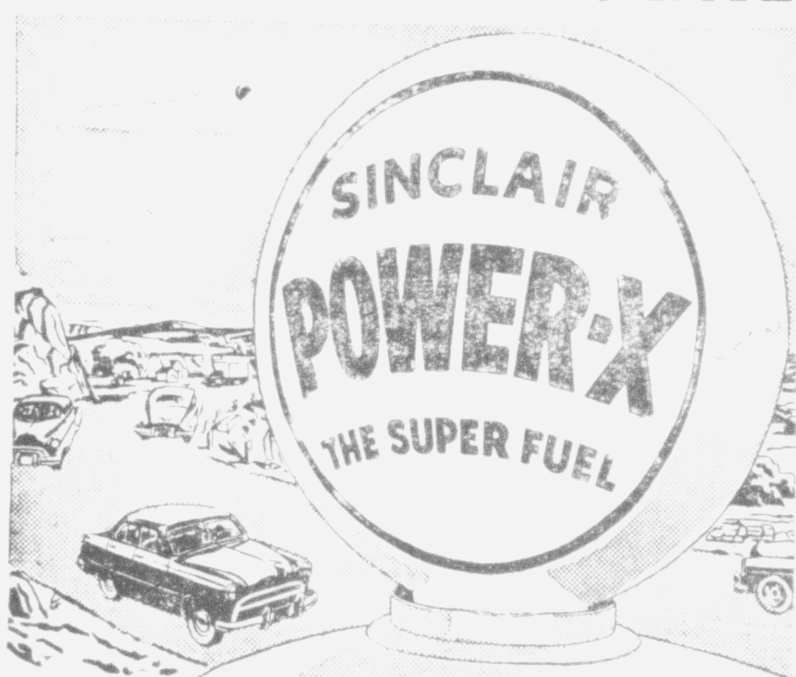
Evening Prayer, followed by Coffee, in Formal Lecture and Question-Answer Period. "HOLY SCRIPTURE," "CHURCH HISTORY," "SERVICES OF CHURCH," "THE CREED."

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Messenger, Decatur, Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1954 4

DUST AND FREEZES CONTINUE. TO PLAGUE THIS SECTION

Last Friday morning early the wind took off to the south and brought from the north nice brownish clouds of dust which covered us with a haze all day. It was quite a change from the few previous days when the mercury was in the 90s, even with a wind.

If there had been any land to be dried up, last week end would have completed it, but it is as dry as powder now. Perhaps a part of Wise county joined the dust clouds going east and south, the wind sure blew a gale, 40 to 45 miles and over.

Following the duster, the mercury dipped into the high 20s Sunday and Monday mornings with a gradual warm-up since. The wind died Saturday night and Sunday was a beautiful day, the first in a week. Monday was also clear and cool. Still no sign of rain, which

is badly needed.

SHOW from page 1—
Class 1—Cakes: Plain Layer, white or yellow, iced
Class 2—Breads: Biscuits, Muffins, Nut Bread
Class 3—Candy: Fudge, Divinity
Dept. C—CRAFTS
Supts.: Mrs. John Winder, Miss Jeanette Phillips, Miss Helen B. Buckner
Class 1—Leather: Billfolds, Belts, Purses
Class 2—Metal: Copper, Aluminum
Class 3—Needle Crochet, Embroidery, Textile Painting
DIVISION VIII—4-H CLUB GIRLS
Dept. A—SEWING
Supt.: Mrs. Sarah Taylor
Class 1—Dress, Blouse, Skirt
Class 2—Aprons, Potholders
Dept. B—FOODS
Supt.: Mrs. Guy Portenberry

Class 1—Cookies: Ice Box, Drop Cookies
Class 2—Candy: Fudge and Divinity
Dept. C—CRAFTS
Supt.: Mrs. W. A. Caldwell
Class 1—Leather: Billfolds, Belts, Purses
Class 2—Metal: Copper, Aluminum
Class 3—Needle Crochet, Embroidery, Textile Painting
DIVISION VIII—JUNIOR JUDGING CONTESTS
1. DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST
Supts.: F. C. Gibbs, James C. Connell
2. LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
Supts.: Jack Lewis, Hal Dick, G. G. Scroggins, J. W. Price
3. POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST
Supts.: L. M. Fuqua, Morris Smith
YOUTH from page 1—
ready signed up to serve, please do so.
The chaperons this Friday, March 19 will be Mr. and Mrs.

PHOTO SERVICE

Wendell Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Renshaw with the Senior Students in charge of arrangements. This responsibility will be rotated among our high school student body.

In order to put these gatherings on a permanent basis it would help to have equipment used just for this specific purpose. If there is any individual or group of individuals who would like to donate any of the following it would be greatly appreciated.

Record player either for 45 or 78 r.p.m. records
Records
Card tables
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DECATUR, TEXAS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

WOODARD TO LEAVE DECATUR AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL

Band Director Woody Woodard informs us he will leave the teaching profession at the end of the school year, and with his family will probably move

to Fort Worth, where he will enter a business field. Woodard said he will probably continue band clinics in the summer.

Under Woodard's direction, the Decatur band has become one of the best in the state, the largest, the best equipped, the best dressed and the best marching unit in the history of Decatur. He has made the unit twice its former size in his untiring efforts to give Decatur the best band anywhere.

We all regret the Woodards will leave after the close of school, but we wish them much success in their future home and work.

COME TO OUR BIG SPRING SALE!

Del Monte GARDEN SHOW

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Specials Good Friday and Saturday
March 19th and 20th

DEL MONTE	Orange Juice	16 Oz.	.33
DEL MONTE	Grapefruit Juice	16 Oz.	.29
DEL MONTE	Pineapple Juice	16 Oz.	.29
DEL MONTE	Tomato Juice	16 Oz.	.29
DEL MONTE	Tomato Sauce	BUFFET	.08
DEL MONTE	Apricot Halves	No. 2 1/2	.39

DEL MONTE	Pear Halves	No. 2 1/2	.39
DEL MONTE	Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2	.39
DEL MONTE	CORN	BUFFET	.12
DEL MONTE	PRUNES	1= Box	.29
DEL MONTE	PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2	.19
DEL MONTE	CATSUP	14 Oz.	.17
DEL MONTE	Prune Juice	Qt.	.33

DEL MONTE	PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Sliced Or Halves	.29
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DEL MONTE	PINEAPPLE	No. 2 1/2 Sliced	.33
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IMPERIAL	SUGAR	10# Bag	.89
JELLO	ANY FLAVOR		.05
KIMBELL'S	SALT	Free Running Or Iodized 2 BOXES	.15
CHARMIN	TISSUE	650-Sheet Roll	.05
COMO PAPER	TOWELS	150 Sheets	.13
SUNVALE	Shortening	3# Ctn.	.69
KIM—No. 300	DOG FOOD 4 CANS		.29

PILLSBURY'S	FLOUR	25# Bag	1.79
TIDE		Large Box	.27
BORDEN'S—One-Pound Box	Cottage Cheese		.23
BORDEN'S ONLY—CAN	BISCUITS	2 FOR	.15
SUPREME	CRACKERS	One Pound Box	.23
KIMBELL'S	Easter Eggs	10-Oz. Bag	.19
COCA-COLA		Reg. Price 25c Plus Dep.	.39

RATH'S—Olive, Pickle and Pimiento	Lunchmeat	SLICED 6 Oz.	.25
RATH'S Luncheon Meat and Salami	Pkg. Lunchmeat	SLICED 6-Oz.	.27
RATH'S—MULBERRY	BACON	SLICED Lb.	.49
RED	STEAK	U. S. TENDER VEAL ROUND	.49
POTATOES		10# Bag	.29
FIRM—CRISPY	LETTUCE	Head	.10
CATFISH		Frozen 1#	.39

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FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, private bath. Call 2222.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished gar- age apartment in south part of town. Call 5411 or 5231.

FOR RENT—House near busi- ness part of town. Dial 3651 or 4711.

FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room brick guest house, car port, bath tub with tile shower and drain. Call Mrs. J. H. Lynch, phone 2461.

FOR RENT—7 room house, 2 car garage, big yard. Arranged so it can be used for one fami- ly or as duplex. Not for sale. For further information call 4782. A. P. Deaton.

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1000 bushel Butler Grain Bins \$300.00; Sweet Sudan, \$7.00; Reg. Sudan, \$6.50; Alfalfa, clo- ver, Lespedeza at lowest PMA approved prices 1/4 mile west of Sanger on Farm Road. Phone 120W, contact Ben Harvey.

FOR SALE—Electric Gibson guitar and amplifier, \$150.00 cash. Phone 5131. Itc

FOR SALE—Power mower and electric motor, Mrs. A. B. Far- rington, Route 3, Decatur. Phone 6293.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Gar- age, Service Station and wreck- ing yard on Highway 81, north of Y from Decatur. Good busi- ness. Selling on account of my health. Mack's Service Station. Upd.

FOR SALE—Broiler house 20 x 125. Aluminum, 2 years old. Harley Atkinson, Rt. 1, De- catur, Texas. 2tpd

FOR SALE—60 acres grass land located 4 miles NE Chio, Texas, part of A. J. Odum sur- vey Abst. 1961, W. R. Alexan- der, Receiver, Decatur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faith and daughters, Mmes. Robert Vigil and Ruth Sorley from Plain- view visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faith the past week.

Mrs. Ira Maley is visiting relatives in Vernon and Crosby- ton.

ANNOUNCING REVIVAL FOR THE CHURCH EVANGELIST EFFORTS FOR THE LOST TWO SERVICES DAILY!

APRIL 4--18

TWO FULL WEEKS OF BLESSINGS
SINGING THAT WILL THRILL YOU!
PREACHING THAT WILL FILL YOU!

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45
(Attend a great Bible Class taught by the pastor, a great teacher)

SERMON 11:00
Subject: "The Worth of a Soul"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRAINING 6:30

CHOIR 7:00

SERMON 7:30
Subject: "The World Out of Balance"

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH DECATUR TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: A. C. THOMAS

GREETING.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or be- fore 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expira- tion of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., be- fore the Honorable District Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of Septem- ber, 1953.

The file number of said suit being No. 8248.
The names of the parties in said suit are:

C. A. LAWRENCE ET AL. as plain- tiffs, and PONTIAC RE- FINING CO., ET AL. as De- fendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit:

A suit for an adjudication that the oil, gas and mineral lease heretofore executed by C. A. Lawrence and Mattie L. Lawrence to R. B. Thrift, Trust- ee (recorded at page 426, Vol- ume 136 Deed Records of Jack County, Texas, and also at page 272, Volume 53, Lease Records of Wise County, Texas) on or about May 27, 1948, is termi- nated, abandoned, forfeited, and cancelled as to all of the land covered by said lease (except the 40 acres surrounding the oil and gas well known as C. G. Glascock-Pontiac Refining Corporation-Lawrence No. 1, com- pleted on or about March 2, 1950, and the 40 acres sur- rounding the oil and gas well known as C. G. Glascock-Pon- tiac Refining Corporation-Law- rence "A", completed on or about April 20, 1950), and in the alternative this suit is for an adjudication that the defend- ants herein, including A. C. Thomas (except I. H. Kempner) be required, under penalty of forfeiture of said lease as to the land covered thereby (except the 80 acres above mentioned) to drill a well for oil and gas on each forty acres of said land to a depth sufficient to test the Conglomerate formation at the top of the Barnett shale at the approximate depth of 5800 feet from the surface unless oil or gas in paying quantities or im- penetrable formation be en- countered at a lesser depth, and be further required to begin drilling said wells immediately and prosecute said drilling cam- paign with diligence to comple- tion. Plaintiff also seeks to re- cover court costs. The land cov- ered by said lease consists, in the aggregate, of about 1,833.96 acres, more or less, located in Jack and Wise Counties, Texas, and being situated in the fol- lowing surveys:

(1) Alexander, Crain, Harris and Brooks Survey, in Wise County, Texas.

(2) J. G. and R. W. Thomp- son Survey, in Wise County, Texas.

(3) Robert Townsley Survey, in Wise County, Texas.

(4) J. B. Patterson Survey,

in Wise County, Texas.

(5) Wm. Standifer Survey, in Wise and Jack Counties, Texas.

(6) Harvey Martin Survey,

(7) Cochran and Collins Sur- vey in Wise County, Texas.

(8) S. A. & M. G. R.R. Co. Survey, in Wise County, Texas. If this Citation is not served with in 30 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be re- turned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of March A.D., 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in De- catur, Texas, this the 15th day of March A.D., 1954.

(SEAL) AGNES BROWN,

Clerk
District Court, Wise County, Texas
March 18, 20, April 1, 8.

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by City Council, City of Decatur, Texas, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 6th day of April A. D., 1954, at County Court room, the same being designated by law as the voting place of Pre- cinct No. 1 on the date herein- before mentioned, in Ward No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, City of De- catur, County of Wise, Texas, for the purpose of the election of the following officers for the said city, to-wit:

MAYOR

ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 1

ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 2

ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 3

S. L. HARDWICK
Mayor of the City of Decatur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickey and daughters, Jackie and Dannes from Crane, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shults.

G. B. Hartman from Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Guthrie over the week end.

THANK YOU!

We, the members of the fami- ly of Charlie May Workman wish to thank all those very dear people who in any way helped us to make his going away less sad. We appreciate every flower, every call, all the cards, telegrams, the kind words and the food prepared for us. We appreciate the doc- tors and nurses who helped to alleviate his suffering. If we could, we would grant each of you less and less of sorrow, and more and more happiness.

To Charlie true friendship was next to Godliness. And so, May God bless you!

—Mrs. Charlie M. Workman
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Work- man

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Workman

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends for the cards and let- ters also flowers sent in the passing of my dear brother J. W. Shugart Sr. May God bless each of you is my prayer.

—Mrs. A. B. Farrington

BAKE SALE

The Business and Profession- al Women's Club will have a "Bake Sale" at Christian's Furniture Store, Saturday, March 20. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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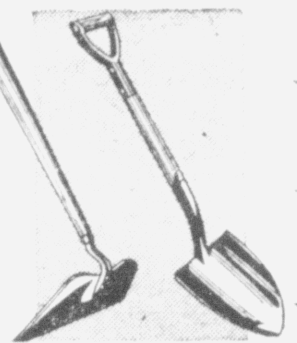
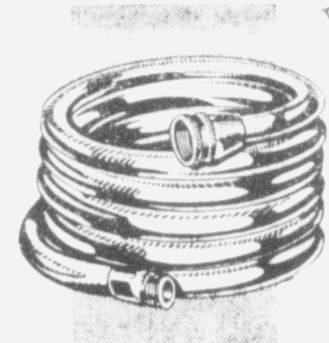
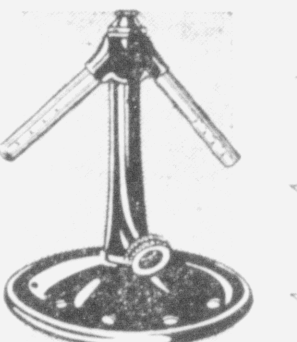
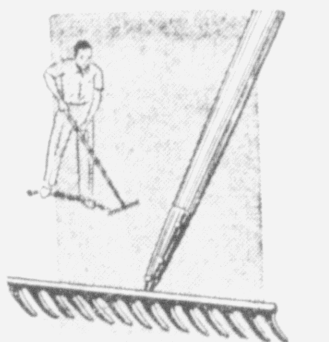
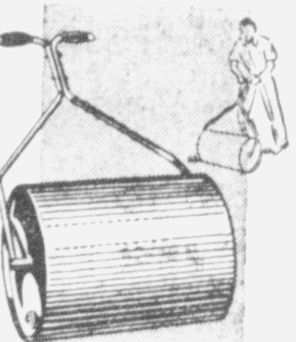
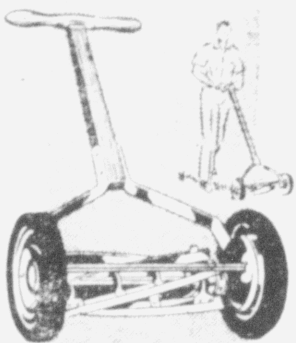
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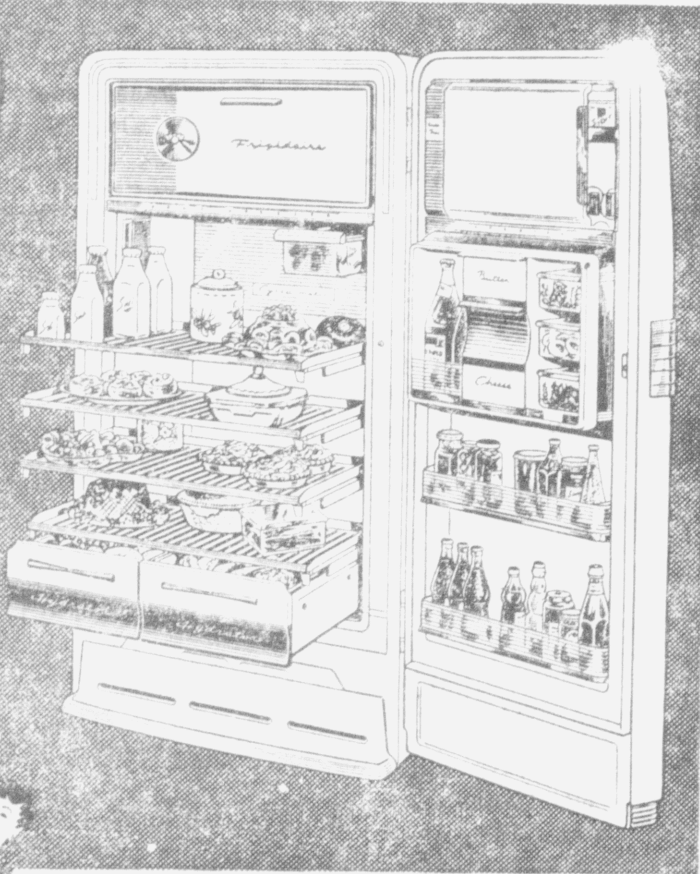
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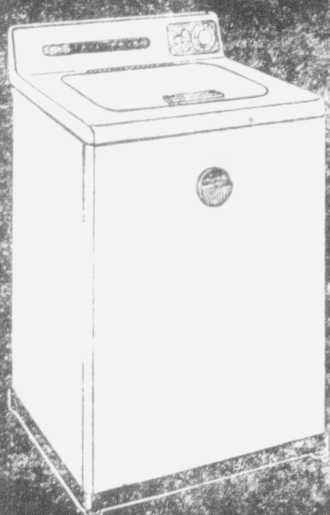
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The property, consisting of one steel water tank 24 ft. by 40 ft., approximately 6,677 lineal feet of six inch cast iron pipe in place across the city limits, one pump house and .8 acres of land was a direct gift to the city by the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company. Negotiations have been under way for several months.

"This has been worth waiting for," remarked Alderman E. E. Johnston who had been instrumental in engineering the deal with the railroad officials.

The property will be used for municipal purposes.

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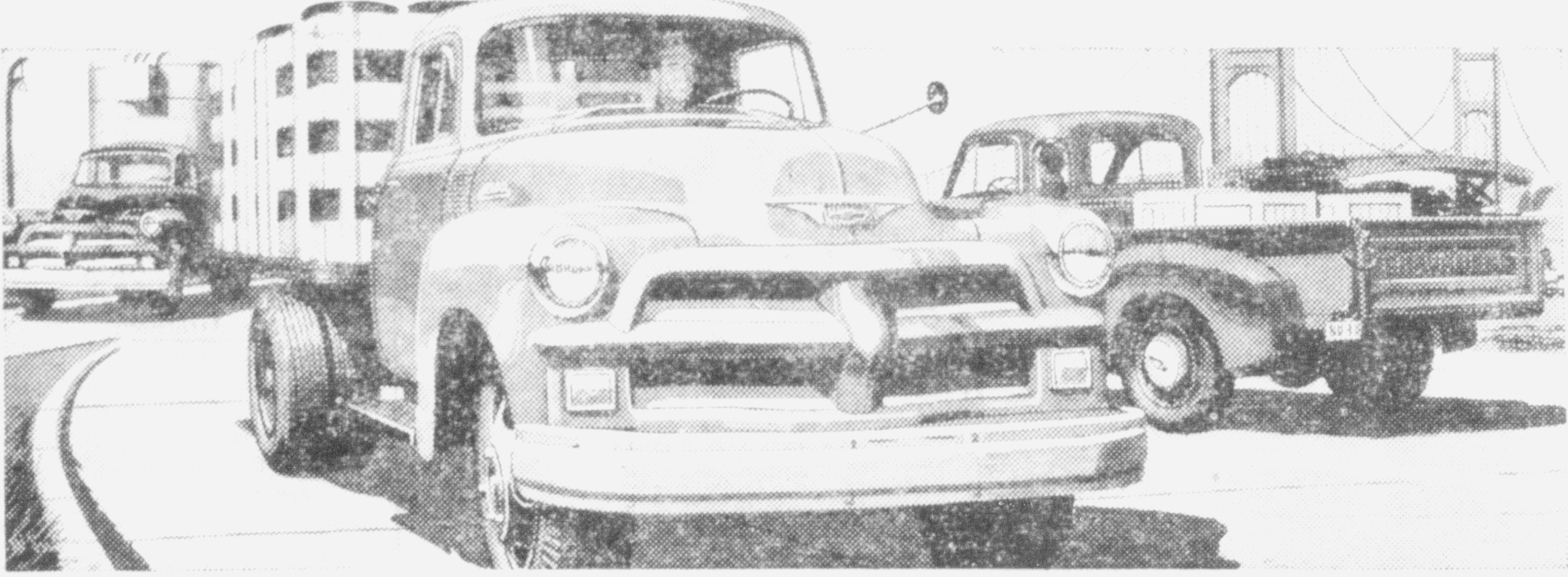
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RED CROSS WORKERS

AT RED CROSS BOOTH IN THE BANK—Mrs. M. P. Loveless and Mrs. C. P. Dodson, engaged filling out Red Cross membership cards at the First National Bank last Monday. The drive is progressing nicely, and all who have not made their contribution are urged to do so at once. (Staff photo)

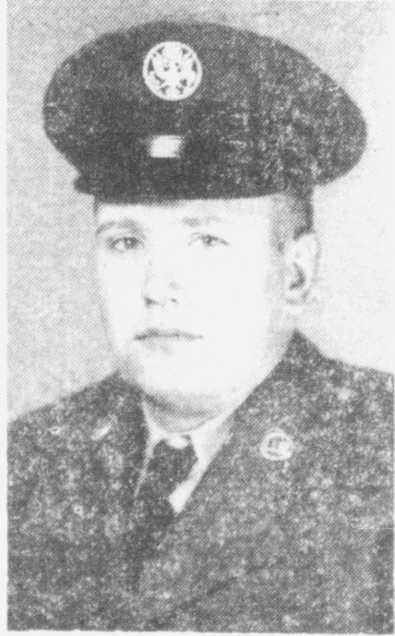
Publication for Texas.

The programs are at present conducted by David Sleeper, First Reader of Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, Dallas, assisted by Tom Dill, soloist, and Clio Pederson, at the organ.

Garden Pilgrimage Dates Changed

The Annual Dallas Garden Center Pilgrimage scheduled March 13-14, has been changed because of weather conditions, and the Pilgrimage dates are now scheduled March 20-21, and 27-28.

Gardens which will be open to the public are those belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. Leslie Hill, 9122 Inwood Road; Mr. and Mrs. Howell E. Smith, 5310 Park Lane; Mrs. Bert de Winter, 3620 Amberst; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cherry, 5106 Seneca Drive; Miss Katherine Fairley, 5303 Edmondson; The American Liberty Oil Company, 3417 Gillespie; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Aldredge, 5500 Swiss Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. De Golyer, 8525 Garland Road.



Kenneth R. Griffith At Lackland Air Base

Kenneth R. Griffith, 19, son of T. E. Griffith, Route 1, Rhame, is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

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New Commandment

Lesson for March 21, 1954

A MAN who could keep all the Ten Commandments without ever breaking a single one would be a good man, better than most, but from the Christian standpoint that kind of goodness is not enough. A man can keep all the rules of the game and be a poor player. He can observe all the laws of his state and not be a desirable citizen. Something more, something more positive, is needed, valuable though the Ten Commandments are. At the Last Supper Jesus gave his friends there, and through them he gave all his friends since, an eleventh commandment which Christians understand to be more important than all the others. In fact, we have New Testament authority for believing not only that if a man kept all the others and broke the Eleventh, he would be a moral zero; but also that if he really keeps the Eleventh, it will lead to his keeping all the rest. It is what Christ called the "New Commandment!"—of Love.



Dr. Foreman

What's New About Love?

Was Jesus exaggerating when he spoke of love as a "new" commandment? Had love never been heard of before? Is it not found in those two ancient Laws Christ himself had quoted from Deut. 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18—Love God, and Love your neighbor? Well, love itself was not then new in the world. But love to the degree that Jesus meant, was indeed new. The careful reader will notice that Jesus does not stop with "Love one another." He goes on to add, "—as I have loved you." Granted that even sacrificial love had been seen in the world before, the fact is that for these disciples in the Upper Room, and for most of us if the truth be known, the kind of self-giving love which Christ had and was in truth something new. We are all willing to love those that love us. We will love those who understand and appreciate us. We are willing enough to love if we feel we are getting some return, so to speak, on our investment. But which of us in Jesus' place would have loved others as he did? Those disciples were not at first what you would call lovable people. Sinners are not lovable as a rule, and Jesus came to help sinners. The thing that always bothered the Pharisees was that Jesus evidently loved people who did not deserve to be loved. No Pharisee ever understood this. It was something new in their world.

Love Is Not a Blueprint

Christians sometimes become too enthusiastic about this New Commandment. They speak of it as if it did away with the Ten Commandments, or as if it got rid of any need for thinking. If your intentions are good, that's good enough, they say. So they go through life with what they vaguely suppose are good intentions but actually doing a lot of harm. Jesus never meant this New Commandment as a sort of magic charm that would solve all our problems, get rid of all our difficulties, conquer all our temptations. Love is not a blueprint, either. You cannot take "love and love alone" and govern a city or found a college or run a business or a farm, just on pure love. It is something like the law of gravitation. You can't build so much as a pigsty without paying good attention to the law of gravitation. But that law does not tell you how to build the sty, nor a house, nor a skyscraper, though all of them are held together with gravitation's mighty power. So with all human institutions, the church, the state, the school, and so on; without the spirit of self-sacrifice (the New Commandment) they will not stand, yet self-sacrifice is no blueprint by itself. There is no substitute for hard thinking and planning.

Love Is Concern

If self-sacrifice sounds too lofty, let us come down the scale a little. New-Commandment love, to say the least of it, means concern for others. We all know what it is to be concerned about ourselves. We take good care of ourselves, we look for our interests, we worry for fear we may be left by the wayside somehow. We like to see that we ourselves get the most out of anything. All persons except complete fools are concerned naturally about themselves. Now, the New Commandment simply says to turn this concern in the other direction. Be as interested in the other person's welfare as you are in your own.

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Engagement Of Miss Ann Nolen, Claude J. Wiley Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nolen wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Kenneth Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Wiley of Decatur, Texas.

Miss Nolen is a graduate of the Mercedes High School and is now employed as secretary of the Chas. Jones Insurance Agency. Mr. Wiley is an alumnus of Texas Tech, and is now employed with Eastwest Produce Company.

The wedding will take place sometime in the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Boydston, Nancy, and Mrs. Tillman returned Sunday afternoon, by plane from California. Mrs. Tillman spent the winter with her son and two daughters. She reports California a lovely place to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hickory from Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook over the week end.

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In the picture, left to right: Jean Yale, Wilma Jo Sisk, Carol Ann Davis and June Whitaker.

This was the only representative from Alvord. (Staff photo).

"TEXAS DAY" IS OBSERVED BY LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

Texas Day was observed by the Decatur Woman's Club in an open meeting, Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 p.m. in the TP&L Building.

Dr. T. G. Rogers, guest speaker for the evening, was introduced by the club president, Mrs. Charles Rann. Dr. Rogers showed a large collection of scenic slides on our Texas flowers and a group of slides on Colorado trees. His unusual appreciation of the many wonders of nature was very inspiring to the group.

Mrs. Cy Young, club chairman of the Americanism Committee, presented Leon Gardner, a sixth-grade student from the Decatur colored school, who read his essay on "What America Means to Me." He wrote an excellent essay which was enjoyed by all.

After the program delicious refreshments were served from a lovely table decorated with red and white snapdragons.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John H. Valek, Mrs. Betty Rhine, Mrs. Ted Schroeder and Mrs. W. M. Lewis.

The club had a short business meeting after the social hour.

O. Ray Brown, County FHA Supervisor, attended a party at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Wednesday night, March 17, 1954 in honor of the new incoming State Director, Mr. Theodore Perkins and the outgoing State Director Mr. L. J. Cappelman, and Asst. Director Mr. W. E. Farwell. State staff and other members of the organization attended.

DECATUR CHAPTER 289
R. A. M.



Stated meetings on the third Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Visitors and sojourners welcome.

A. L. Duncan, H. P.

SORORITY MEMBERS ARE HOSTESSES TO NEIGHBORING CLUBS

The Delta Kappa Gamma members of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter in Wise County were hostesses to the Montague and Clay county members Saturday afternoon, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Grady Woodruff for tea.

Mrs. Helen Jeffries, president, presided for a short business session. Report sheets were distributed to each committee chairman. Announcements were made of the Silver Anniversary State Convention to be held on April 23-24 at the Driskill Hotel in Austin, Texas.

Miss Fay Cocanougher presented Mr. Ed Farmer, Educational and musical director of the First Baptist Church, who sang three musical numbers.

Mr. C. P. Dodson was then presented as the guest speaker, who read a most interesting script of his trip to countries in Europe and to England.

The chapter members greatly appreciated this program.

Mrs. A. B. Van Meter and Mrs. Helen Jeffries presided at the tea table which was centered with a bouquet of white gladioli and stock, the appointments were silver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodson, Mr. Ed Farmer, Mrs. Otis Strickland, Mrs. E. L. Gantt, Mrs. H. M. Buttrill, Mrs. Stanley Robertson and Mrs. Rena Miller were guests.

Forty-two members and guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gordon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gordon of Dallas spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Tolbert of Litchfield Port, Phoenix, Arizona were home on his furlough. He was transferred to Youman and made a Seaman. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tolbert and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crista all of Decatur.

Mrs. Clyde Dillchay from Ft. Worth is visiting friends here.

KRUM, from page 1—

Peace Justice Z. D. Lewis, Walker was not represented by counsel but made the voluntary statement that he split \$1,200 taken in the Krum robbery with another man who drove the car in which Walker made his getaway.

Walker was remanded to jail here to await action of the grand jury.

Meanwhile a complaint was filed with U. S. Commissioner Milam at Fort Worth charging Kenneth Darrell Bramlett, 29, also of Decatur, with allegedly receiving and concealing approximately \$1,200 or some part of that amount taken in the robbery of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Krum.

Copies of the complaint and a warrant for Bramlett's arrest were forwarded to Sherman, where Bramlett appeared late Wednesday before U.S. Commissioner Catherine W. Gray and was ordered to jail after he failed to make \$5,000 bond set by the commissioner at the request of Assistant U. S. Attorney Cavett Binion at Fort Worth.

A formal preliminary hearing

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before the commissioner at Sherman will be set for Bramlett as soon as the complaint and warrant are received from Fort Worth.

Bramlett surrendered to Wise County Sheriff Carl Ramsey Tuesday afternoon when he learned that he was wanted for questioning in the Krum robbery. Bramlett was brought to Denton, which is in the Eastern District of Texas, awaiting the filing of federal charges. When the complaint was filed Wednesday in Fort Worth Bramlett was taken by Denton officers to Sherman.

Pressed by Denton County Attorney Wilder for an explanation of what he did with the bank loot, Walker responded with an itemized statement, the largest item of which was \$311 which he mailed to a Decatur attorney.

Walker said he spent \$30 for a pair of boots, \$40 for tires \$85 for a 1939 automobile and \$20 "in wild living" in Mexico.

On the Mexico jaunt, he continued, Walker and a woman companion "got in a fight" and it cost him \$65 in fines in a Mexican police court. He also paid \$20 in hospital bills for the woman companion, Walker related.

The rest of the \$600 which Walker said was his part of the bank money went for food, lodging, gasoline, and other expenses, Walker stated.

ON TELEVISION

Tom Jefferson, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jefferson sings each weekday afternoon on Bobby Peters show, 4:30 to 5 over WBAB-TV. Mrs. Jefferson is the former Martha Renshaw of Decatur. The Jeffersons live at 856 Ed-efield Road, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bill Powell is ill in Harris hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. H. Lynch suffered a broken hip when she fell at her home last Thursday afternoon. She was taken to a local hospital and was removed to Baylor hospital in Dallas on Friday, to be near her son, Silas Lynch and daughter Mrs. J. Warren Lillard.

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DBC EVANGELIST

MARCH 22 THROUGH 26

Rev. David Kuykendall, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Stamford, Texas, has been invited to conduct the services for the Annual Revival at Decatur Baptist College, each day in the College Auditorium.

Mr. Kuykendall is a graduate of Deatur Baptist College, having graduated in the spring of 1950. For two years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Montague. During his stay in Montague, Mr. Kuykendall built the present church building, and led the church in a program that increased the membership. After leaving Montague, he went on to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, and from there to the Calvary Baptist Church at Stamford. Mr. Kuykendall has a wife and one son.

Barton Bailes and mother from Houston visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardwick from Dallas are visiting Mayor and Mrs. Syl Hardwick.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge:

J. A. SIMMONS
(reelection)
L. W. SAMPSON

For County Clerk:

L. C. (Clyde) SLIMP
(re-election, 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:

C. A. MAPLES
(reelection)

For District Clerk:

MRS. AGNES BROWN
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1 and 6

THURMAN COOK
(reelection)
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:

J. WALLACE BRADY
(reelection)

For Sheriff:

CARL (Rook) RAMSEY
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

S. C. HAYS
BOB CLEVELAND
(reelection)

For County Superintendent:

LEN JORDAN
(reelection)
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For County Attorney:

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